

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 91-003-E - ORDER NO. 91-232
MARCH 28, 1991

IN RE: Semi-Annual Review of Base Rates for) ORDER APPROVING
Fuel Costs for Carolina Power and) BASE RATES FOR
Light Company) FUEL COSTS

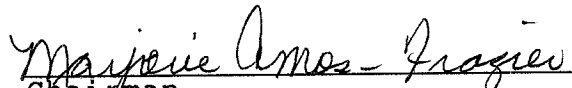
This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on CP&L's (the Company's) Semi-Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs. A hearing in this matter was commenced on March 20, 1991. However, the completion of this hearing will not be had until sometime after April 1, 1991, which is the date on which the Company's new fuel factor rate is scheduled to take effect.

The Company and Commission Staff recommend that the Commission approve a new fuel factor of 1.475 cents per kilowatt-hour for the period April 1991 through September 1991. The Consumer Advocate for the State of South Carolina and Nucor Steel, the Intervenor in this matter, have not recommended a fuel factor component.


In light of the fact that this Commission will not be able to fully review and consider the Company's base rates for fuel costs until after April 1, 1991, the Commission hereby approves effective April 1, 1991, a fuel factor of 1.475 cents per kilowatt-hour. This fuel factor shall remain in effect until further Order of the Commission.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Deputy Executive Director

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